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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

ROBERT N. LUM, a.k.a. Bobby Lum,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-10835

D.C. No. CR-03-00560-1-SOM

MEMORANDUM*

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF HAWAII

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SUE BEITIA, CLERKAppeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Hawaii
Susan Oki Mollway, District Judge, PresidingSubmitted November 13, 2006**
Honolulu, Hawaii

Before: TROTT, WARDLAW, and W. FLETCHER, Circuit Judges.

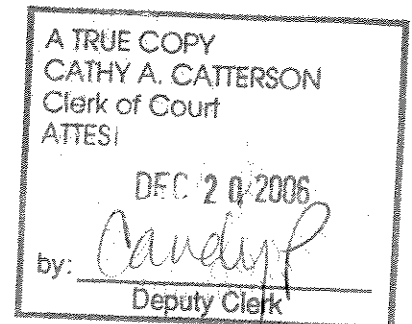
Robert Lum ("Lum") pled guilty to conspiring to distribute more than fifty grams of methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846. Lum now appeals the district court's denial of his motion to withdraw the guilty plea

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** This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

prior to sentencing. Lum alleges he demonstrated a “fair and just reason” for withdrawal because his counsel misinformed him about the government’s willingness to ask the court for a downward departure. See United States v. Davis, 428 F.3d 802, 805 (9th Cir. 2005); Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(d)(2)(B). Because the district court (1) did not err in finding that Lum’s testimony lacked credibility, and (2) rested its decision to deny withdrawal of Lum’s plea on an accurate view of the law, we affirm the district court’s denial of Lum’s motion to withdraw his guilty plea.

AFFIRMED



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